SD-STARS

South Dakota Student Teacher Accountability Reporting System

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SD-STARS is a SLDS

- What is a Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS)?
  - Collects and maintains student- and staff-level data
  - Links data across entities and over time
  - Makes data accessible through reporting and analysis tools

- What are the components?
  1. Data Warehouse – Central storage
  2. Portal – Application to access data
  3. Reports – Tools to look at and analyze key data
  4. Training – Opportunities to learn how to use it to inform decisions

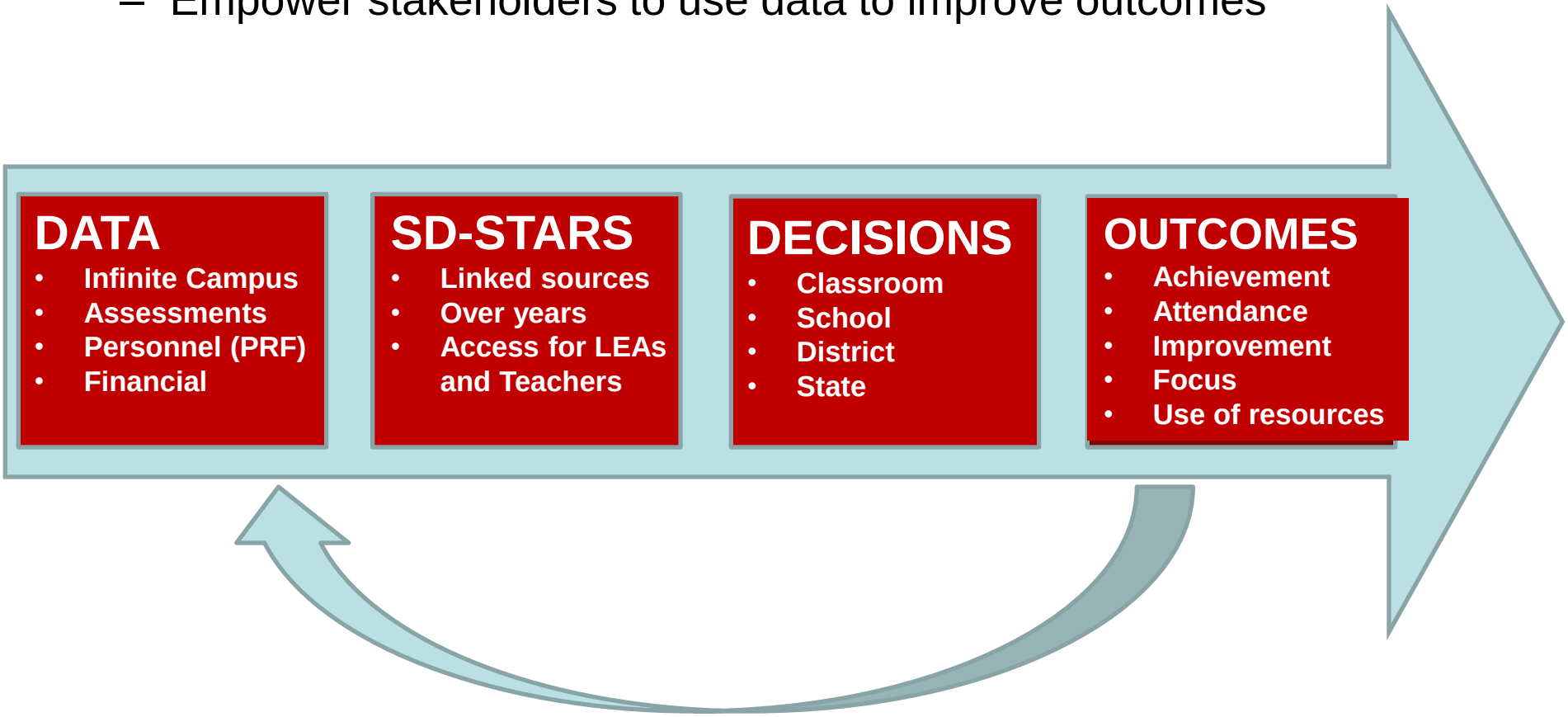
- Why is this important?
  - SLDS can transform the way one teaches or manages

SD-STARS Is…

- **Not** a data collection
  - Using already collected data
  - What is in SD-STARS is defined by SB 63
- **Not** “another thing”
  - Tool to assist districts, schools, and teachers
  - Connection to other initiatives and systems
  - Goal to eliminate the collection of duplicate data
- **Not** mandated
  - Districts do not need to use, except for Accountability
  - Who has access is up to the districts
- Helpful for districts
  - Reduce/eliminate redundant reporting to the state
  - Built with districts in mind and informed by districts

Data to Inform Decisions

- SD-STARS is designed to meet users' needs
  - Empower stakeholders to use data to improve outcomes



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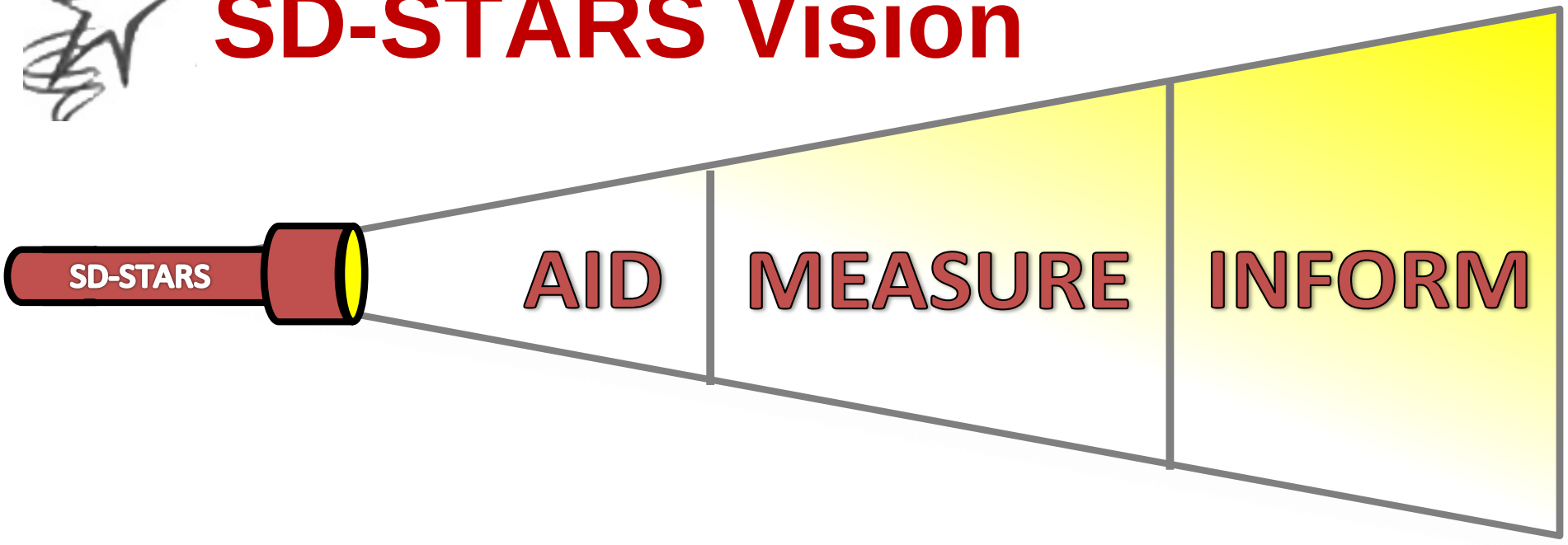

Educators will have the ability to access and use high quality data to ***aid*** in informing instruction and decision-making.

Students' outcomes will be ***measured*** so educators can identify at-risk students, examine achievement gaps, evaluate programs, recognize strengths, and address areas for improvement.

Stakeholders will develop a more holistic view of our education system and use that picture to ***inform*** systemic change.

Where SD-STARS Has Been

January 2012	Started work on SD-STARS
July 2012	Received 3-year SLDS grant
October 2012-March 2013	Piloted SD-STARS at 10 districts
April 2013	Began roll-out to public districts statewide

Now, districts are using SD-STARS when they find the reports and information valuable. This is especially true during data retreats.

SD-STARS Data Sources

Current Data

- Student Information
- Career and Tech Ed
- Staffing & Certification
- Financial
- Safe Drug Gun Free
- Birth to Three
- Assessment
  - DSTEP or DSTEPA
  - Smarter Balanced or NCSC
  - ACT
  - End of Course
  - DIBLES/**aims**web

Future Data

- Post-secondary
- Dual credit
- National Career Readiness Certificate
- Migrant
- Adding more data sets as funding is available and needs increase

Local Assessments

- Purpose and Reason
  - Result of frequent district requests
  - DIBELS (33%) and **aims**web (20%) are being used by districts
  - Will not replicate the reports in DIBELS/**aims**web systems
  - Give back to districts in the forms of reports and dashboards
    - Ex: Compare to state assessment and other data (ex: attendance)

- Voluntary
  - Only have access to data for districts who give permission
  - Only for University of Oregon, DIBELS.net, and **aims**web systems
  - No permission means district's data will not be in SD-STARS

- If you are interested…
  - Sign a permission form (in SD-STARS) and turn in to SDDOE

SD-STARS Portal

Newly Added Resources

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- Student Achievement Page and R...
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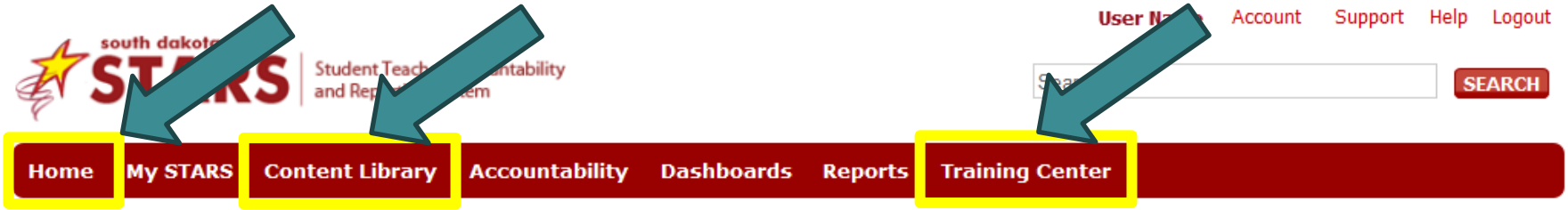

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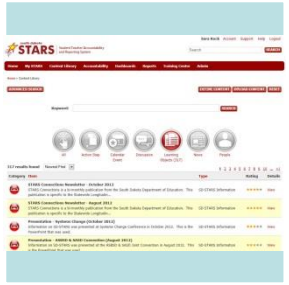
Home Page

- News and Announcements
- Calendar of Events

Content Library

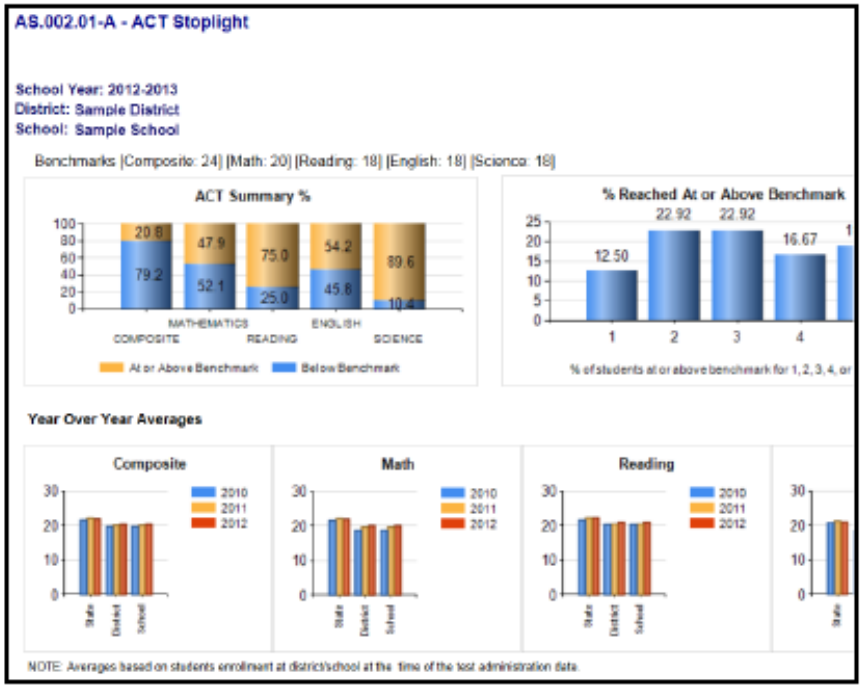
- Searchable tool of resources
- Within and outside SDDOE



Training Center

- Training Materials (videos, manual)
- Report DIGs

AS.002.01
ACT Stoplight Report
Data Interpretation Guide (DIG)



Quick Reference

This document provides a quick reference for the ***ACT Stoplight Report (AS.002.01)***. The purpose of this report is to provide district users, including teachers, information on students who took the ACT. The report provides aggregate levels as well as a student list.

The report is found under **ASSESSMENT REPORTS** in the **REPORTS** tab within SD-STARS.

Questions Report will Help Answer

- What percent of the students met ACT benchmarks?
- How does my school compare with the district? The state?
- What are the composite and subject scores for students currently enrolled in the school/district?

Newsletters and Trainers

Certified STARS Trainers

- Trained by DOE staff, kept up-to-date on system
- Districts can contact the trainer directly to request a training
- Cost either to the district or state-supported professional development.

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Bi-Monthly Newsletter

- Mailed to districts
- Emailed to SAM and Data STAR Listserv

SD-STARS Portal

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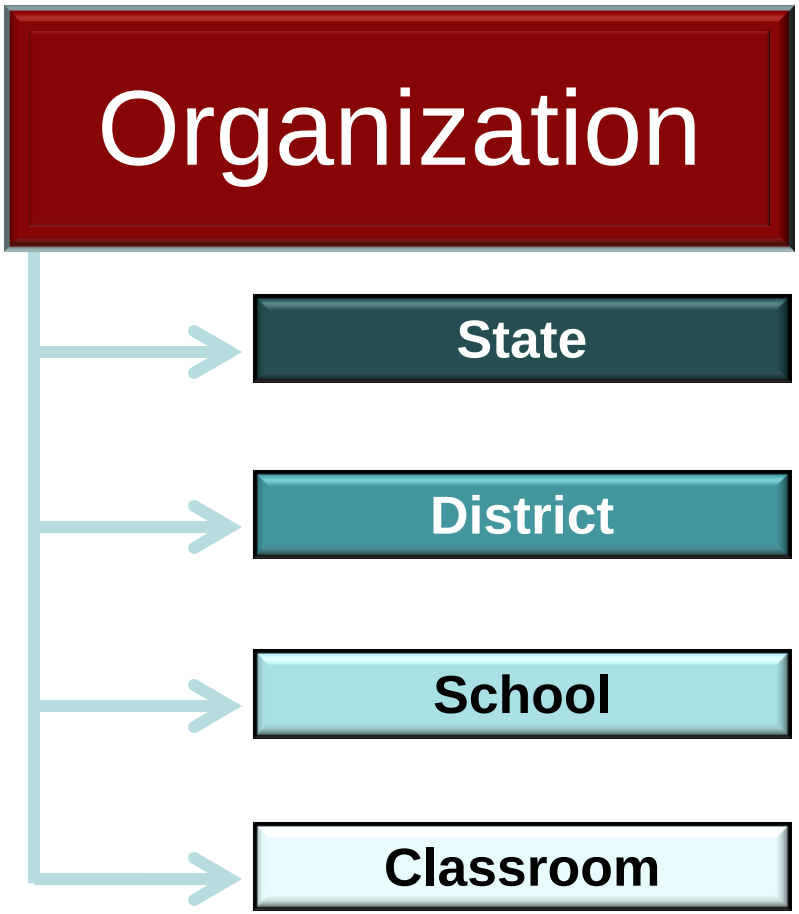
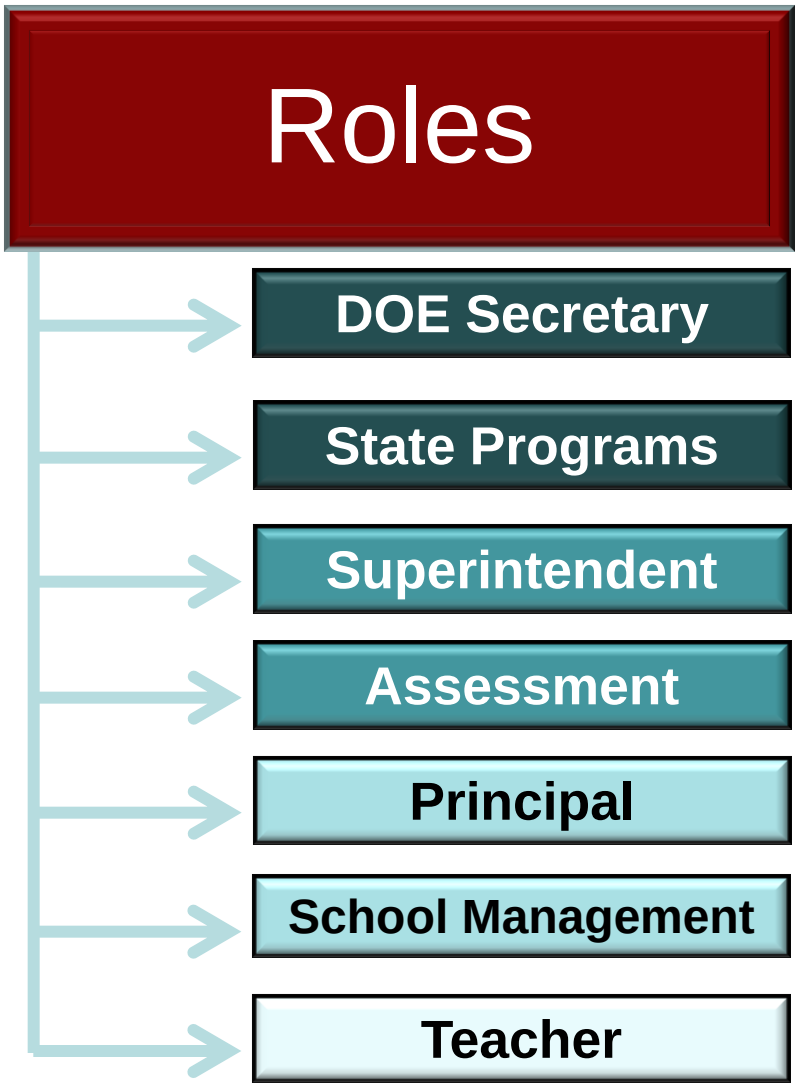




SD-STARS Current Reports

1. **Enrollment**
   - Enrollment Demographics
   - Student Enrollment List
   - Withdrawal Reason Analysis
   - Withdrawal Student List
   - Student Profile
   - Fall Enrollment Census Count
   - Special Education Trend

2. **Assessment**
   - Achievement Cut Score
   - ACT Stoplight
   - Assessment Detail (claim level)
   - Student Longitudinal Achievement
   - Student Achievement Roster
   - Assessment Feedback Report

3. **Local Assessment**
   - Subtest Student List
   - Student Longitudinal Overall

4. **Attendance**
   - Attendance Demographics

5. **CTE**
   - CTE Biennial Review – Career Cluster
   - CTE Biennial Review - Enrollment

6. **Special Education**
   - Special Education Exiter

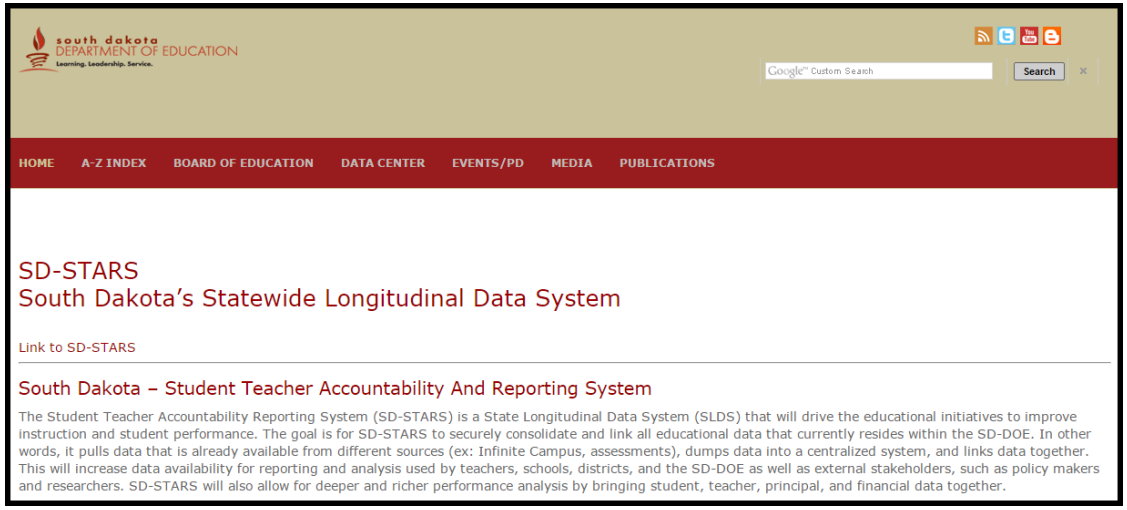
7. **Dashboards**
   - Assessment (ACT/SBAC)
   - Enrollment/Withdrawal
   - Attendance

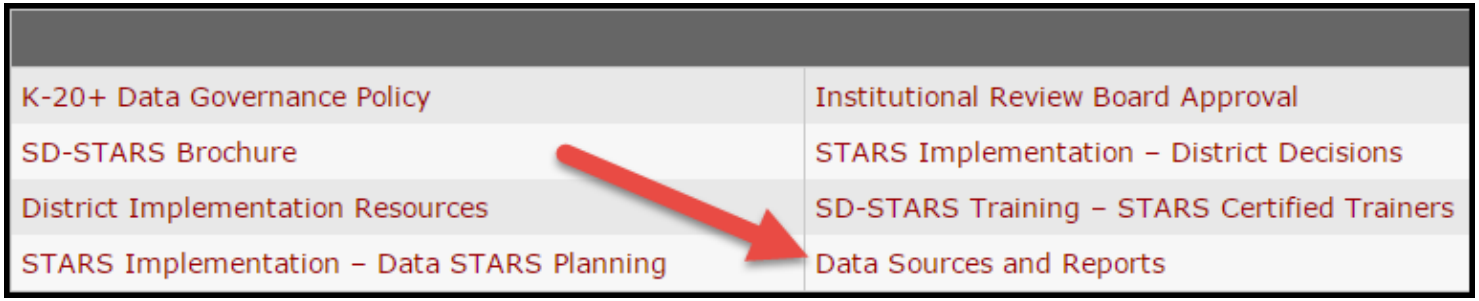
8. **Accountability Report Card**
   - SPI Calculation
   - Indicator Results (ex: achievement)
   - All Assessed
   - Student Roster
   - NAEP
   - Staffing

Data Sources and Reports

A list of all current data sources within SD-STARS as well as reports available is available on the DOE website.

http://doe.sd.gov/ofm/documents/DataSourc.pdf





Upcoming STARS Trainings

- **District Data STARS** – Districts identify at least two individuals who will attend specialized training on SD-STARS and take what they learned back to their district. These District Data STARS will continue to receive training, communication, and support from ESAs and SDDOE.
- **District STARS Account Manager(s)** – Districts identify at least one individual who will be responsible for managing accounts and security within SD-STARS. This individual would also be the first point of contact when district staff members have questions or issues with SD-STARS.

	Location	SAMs Training	Data STARS Training
Pierre	MacKay Building: Library Commons Area	Oct. 19	Oct. 20
Rapid City	Western Dakota Tech: Dakota Lecture Hall	Oct. 21	Oct. 22
Sioux Falls	Southeast Technical Institute: MC155 on Nov 4; MC101 on Nov 5	Nov. 4	Nov. 5
Aberdeen	AmericInn: Rooms TBD	Nov. 9	Nov. 10
Watertown	Lake Area Technical Institute: Rm 512	Nov. 12	Nov. 13

Contact Information

STARS Help
STARSHelp@state.sd.us
SD-STARS Website:
http://doe.sd.gov/ofm/lds.aspx
STARS Connections (Bi-Monthly Newsletter):
http://doe.sd.gov/publications.aspx

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